

Traditionalism Traps And True Faith

Mark 7:1-37

"Mark: The Son Of God Who Serves", Part 9

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I) TRADITIONALISM: EXTERNAL BEHAVIOR WITHOUT INTERNAL HOLINESS

(Mark 7:1-23)

- 1) The Pharisees question about cleansing based on the tradition of the elders. (Mark 7:1-5)
- 2) Jesus' challenging answer based on God's true commands. (Mark 7:6-8)
- 3) Jesus' convicting analysis of the Pharisees beliefs and behaviors. (Mark 7:9-13)
- 4) Jesus' clear parable about the source of all true uncleanness. (Mark 7:14-15, where is vs. 16?)
- 5) Jesus' clear explanation of the principle behind His parable on uncleanness. (Mark 7:17-23)

*The trap of traditionalism: the belief that holiness can occur through man-made ____EXTERNAL BEHAVIORS____.

*True faith: the belief that holiness can only come through having a ____HEART CHANGE____.

II) TRUE LIFE: INTERNAL FAITH APART FROM EXTERNAL RIGHTEOUSNESS

(Mark 7:24-37)

- 1) The Syrophoenician woman's request, Jesus' response, her reply, and Jesus' reaction to her. (Mark 7:24-30)

*True faith: Replacing self-pride with genuine ____HUMILITY IN THE GRACE OF GOD____.

- 2) The deaf and mute man of the Decapolis, Jesus' healing of him, and their response. (Mark 7:31-37)

*True faith: Recognizing the power of God to ____DO ALL THINGS WELL____.

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